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DAILY COMIC PAGE

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE BUMBLE BUG

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One evening when Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane were sitting in the hallow stump bungalow, talking about lolly-pops, ice cream cones and the like, that all of a sudden there sounded a loud bumping, thumping noise.

"My goodness, it makes alive and some string bean soup!" cried Nurse Jane, almost jumping out of the chair.

"What?"

"I am sure I don't know," answered Uncle Wiggly. "If this was winter I'd say it was Jackie or Fatsie Bow-wow, throwing snowballs at my windows."

"Oh, it can't be that!" said Nurse Jane. "I'll turn the light up higher so we can see."

She turned the firelighting bug lamp up, so it gave more light, and there, buzzing about the room, was a big yellow bug. Every now and then it would hit the wall against the wall paper with a thump-thump-bump and it was this that was making the strange sound.

"Oh, what a funny chap!" said Uncle Wiggly, as he watched the odd creature zooming about the room, bumping into walls and pictures and the player piano—everything, in fact.

"Look out! Maybe it's a big yellow bee!" cried Nurse Jane. "It looks like a bee that has gotten in here by mistake, and can't get out. It might sting you."

"Not at all, old dear! Not at all!" buzzed the zooting chap, as he hit his head against the ceiling with a boom like a little bass drum. "Not at all! I'm a bumble bug but not a bumble bee. I don't sting!"

"Then what do you do?" asked Uncle Wiggly in a kindly voice. "Won't you just come down here and tell us all about it? Why do you go around banging your head against the walls? Doesn't it hurt?"

"Oh, not at all, old dear!" laughed the bumble bug. "You see, my head has a sort of cushion of feathers on, and it doesn't hurt me to bang it."

"But still why do you do it?" asked Nurse Jane. "I don't see any sense in it."

"I don't either," agreed the bumble bug. "But we zooting chaps have to knock about this way when we're young. Perhaps our folks think we learn better after a while. All I know is that I have to go bumping about here anything hard and solid. I take care not to zoom into any of my friends." He went on, he banged against a picture of Uncle Wiggly's grandfather. "And I count you among my friends," he said.

"Of course," murmured Nurse Jane. "But it does seem queer to be knocking about the world the way you do."

"Well, I've heard it said that the more one knows about the more sense



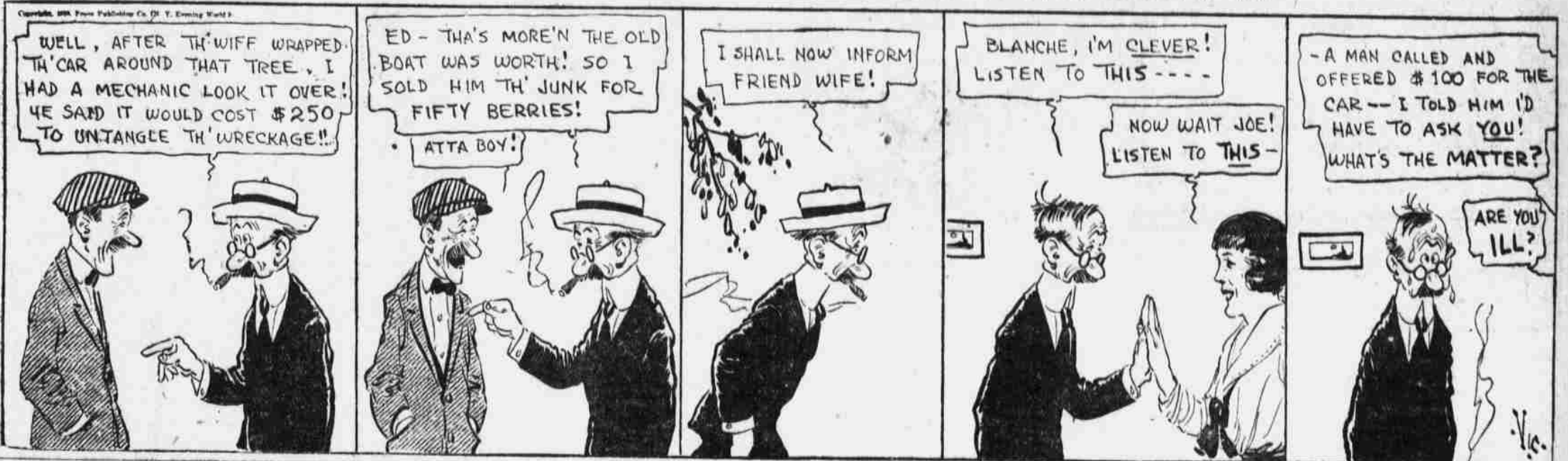
LITTLE MARY MIXUP—Showing There's Sometimes Benefit in Accidents



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY—Luke Hasn't Noticed the New Styles



JOE'S CAR —Yes—We'll Tell the World Joe Is Ill



TIRE DEALERS FORM PROTECTIVE BODY

It costs the automobile tire dealers \$1,000 per day to maintain their free road service department, dealers state. In view of the great expense, the dealers contend that they are entitled to prompt payment of all bills and to the sale of all tires on which owners avail themselves of free service, and in order to regulate credits, collections, road service and prompt payment of bills, the association has organized the Memphis Tire Dealers' Association.

The association has adopted stringent rules, in regard to the manner of conducting the business which automobile owners will do well to become familiar with before they again become stranded on a lonely stretch of road and begin sending out O. S. calls.

According to the rules adopted, all bills not paid by the 10th of the month will become delinquent and turned over to the association for collection. If not paid within 60 days, every member of the association will cut off all road service to such parties until the bill is paid in full.

Not only any road service for any consideration be given on tires not purchased from a member of the association. The dealers even promise to discharge any employee who should so much as supply air to a tire on the road not purchased from a member of the association or owned by a delinquent customer.

The members of the association are: Eighteen Tire & Valve Co., Five Fourteen Tire & Valve Co., Four Sixteen Tire & Valve Co., Lee Tire Company, Newsom Tire & Valve Co., Quixley Tire & Rubber Co., Re-Nu Tire & Valve Co., Six Thirty-Eight Tire & Valve Co., Six Valley Tire & Valve Co., Vonder-Bruggere Auto Co.

MAUFACTURERS' WEEK ON AT PINE BLUFF, ARK.

PINE BLUFF, Sept. 15. (Sp.)—Manufacturers' week under the auspices of the Pine Bluff Advertising club with the display of goods manufactured in the city by the manufacturers, in some large show windows of the stores.

A prize is being offered by the club to the best display made. The windows were ready for inspection Monday evening. Tuesday will be "confetti night." Wednesday, "children's night," with roller skating on Fifth avenue. Thursday a community dance will be given at the fifth avenue near the Pines. Friday there will be an auto parade with prizes given. Saturday will be closed with a "masquerade" with prizes given for the unique costumes worn.

This is the first of a series of events to be fostered by the Advertising club which is the city's newest organization.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the thin girl always look better in a period of inflation.

Sen. Ransdell To Meet Louisiana Landowners Here

For the purpose of discussing with a number of landowners drainage matters, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Lake Providence, La., stopped in Memphis Monday, en route to Washington. The meeting was held at 2 o'clock in the office of the Morgan Engineering company.

A number of firms and individuals who own the property in Louisiana that is affected by the proposed drainage project have their offices in Memphis and for the purpose of meeting with him, Senator Ransdell decided to spend Monday in Memphis, and the meeting was called during the morning.

POSTAL MEN MAKE READY FOR HEARING

Postal employees of the Memphis postoffice held an important meeting in Carpenter's hall Sunday afternoon at which time preliminary plans for the presentation of the claims of the employees of the local office to the joint congressional committee were formulated.

It is anticipated that approximately 100 delegates from postal districts in the states of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana will be in Memphis on Oct. 1 and 2, for the purpose of presenting their claims to the committee and the local employees have appointed a committee whose duty will be the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

A committee also was named to gather and tabulate statistics showing a comparison of the salaries paid to postal employees in Memphis and employees in other lines of work that could be classified as similar. Other committees appointed will select the speakers who will present the claims of the employees to the senators and representatives when they visit Memphis.

Pending the action of the committee on postal salaries local postal employees have joined with postal employees throughout the nation in asking for a temporary salary increase of 35 per cent.

The local committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce was requested some time ago to endorse the request of the local employees, but they failed to act on the matter.

COURT HITS ARKANSAS COMMISSION BLOW

HELENA, Ark., Sept. 15. (Sp.)—The Arkansas corporation commission, created under act 571 of the last legislature, received a severe blow here Saturday morning, when Chas. H. Hootch, its founder for the city of Helena asking for an injunction forbidding the Helena Water company, after surrendering its franchise, from securing an intermediate permit to continue business on such terms as the corporation commission might fix.

The court declared the act defective and holds that two amendments to act 571, which was passed by the senate, were not contained in the bill which was later passed by the house and subsequently signed by the governor.

The court holds that in this case the senate passed one bill and the house passed another, and now it is a question for the higher courts to decide whether or not there is in existence the Arkansas corporation commission.

The defendants were granted an appeal to the supreme court, where the controversy will be settled.

MISSISSIPPIAN BUYS HOME IN SHELBY CO.

Durwood, the country home of R. M. Hammond, member of the firm of Hammond Sons, has been sold to W. H. Petty, of Mississippi for \$20,000. The place is between Raleigh and Bartlett, about 13 miles from Memphis and consists of 50 acres and a modern seven-room brick house. Mr. Hammond purchased the property about 13 months ago. He expects to return to Memphis to live.

Mr. Hammond has also sold his 1,200-acre plantation in the black belt, near Dancy, Pickens county, Alabama, to parties in Kentucky for \$47,000.

BOOKBINDERS STRIKE

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15.—Bookbinders employed in the printing establishments in Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg and elsewhere in the state, went out on a strike this morning when their demand for a wage increase of approximately 33 1/2 per cent was refused by printing and publishing concerns.

MERCHANT KILLS WIFE'S FATHER AND HIMSELF

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Sept. 15. (Sp.)—Emerson Ray, well-known merchant of Tipton, near here, went to the home of William Moore, his father-in-law, near Friendship, Sunday morning for a visit. He was with him when he had been temporarily estranged, was spending the night, and killed Moore with a shotgun.

Returning to his own home, Ray shortly after killed himself with a razor and buried his head almost off with a shotgun. Both men were buried at Bowen's chapel Sunday afternoon.

Ray had had some trouble with his wife during the early part of the week, but the difficulty had been adjusted. Saturday, however, his wife went to her father's home. He worked in his store all Saturday afternoon and until late Sunday night. At midnight he left the store and went to the home of his wife. Moore, followed by his daughter, came to the door, whereupon Ray shot him, killing him instantly.

Ray was a member of the county court and Moore was a wealthy farmer. Both men stood high in this part of the state. Ray is supposed to have been unbalanced by what he deemed his domestic troubles.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

Little hope is held for the recovery of Arrow Mills, aged 12 years, who was struck by a street car Friday afternoon. The boy was taken to the General hospital and later removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

Young Mills was rendered unconscious in the accident and had not regained consciousness late Monday morning. Death may occur at any time, hospital attendants said. G. C. Smith, motorman of the street car, struck the boy and was arrested on a charge of criminal carelessness. A hearing is set for Tuesday afternoon in city court.

CAPTAIN BANKS IS ILL AT GULFPORT, MISS.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15. (Sp.)—Word reaches here from Gulfport of the critical illness of Capt. R. W. Banks, for more than 40 years a prominent figure in the political and literary life of Mississippi.

Capt. Banks has been in ill health for several months and recently returned from Little Rock, where he was undergoing the care of specialists, owing to his advanced age and weakened condition. Little hope is felt for his recovery.

The last public office held by Capt. Banks was the federal receivership of public monies for Mississippi. During the past 20 years he has been a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines and his series of articles, "Famous Mississippians," embodied much information of historic value. His description of "The Battle of Franklin" has long been regarded as a literary and military masterpiece.

SHOT THROUGH TRAIN SEVERELY INJURES GIRL

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 15. (Sp.)—Miss Irene Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, of this city, suffered a severe injury to her left eye Thursday night, when someone fired a bullet through the window of a Cotton Belt passenger coach at Stuttgart.

Miss Wallace and a party of friends were returning from Stuttgart and the train had just left the station, and it is unknown who fired the shot.

SAILS FOR EUROPE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Rev. J. T. Henderson, D. D., secretary of the laymen's missionary movement of the Southern Baptist convention, leaves this city Wednesday night for New York, thence to sail for Europe.

He is a member of the commission which sails on Sept. 20 in the interest of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign.

LEGION SIGNS 804 MEMBERS

A total of 804 new members were added to the local branch of the American Legion Monday as a result of the campaign for members now in progress. Leaders in the movement are enthusiastic over the results and are planning a monster parade for Friday night in celebration of the successful termination of the campaign. The plan is to have a parade of 12,000 members in Memphis alone.

The Wever Plains team secured the greatest number of members during Monday with a total of 16, while the Chateau Thierry team secured second place with 14 new members. The Argonne Forest team secured 12 members, St. Michel team 10 and the U. S. Jacob Jones one.

A meeting of all teams will be held at the legion headquarters at noon Tuesday at which time plans for the monster parade will be outlined.

The legion will maintain a booth at the Tri-State fair next week. The booth will be in charge of the various teams on successive days. Announcement is also made that a large bulletin will be placed at Main and Madison and the results of the drive for members will be posted on the bulletin each day.

ROTARIANS TO CONFER IN NASHVILLE MEET

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15. (Sp.)—Presidents of the Rotary clubs of the thirteen districts, comprising the states of Tennessee and Kentucky, will meet here Tuesday on call of Vernon L. Graves, of Knoxville, district rotary officer.

The conference will continue through the entire day with the visitors guests of the Nashville Rotary club at luncheon.

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1936.
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Good and ill content in this day's rule of the stars according to astrology. While Neptune and Mars are friendly, Mercury, Venus and the Sun are adverse.

The sway is most encouraging to the interests of all who belong to the army, looking for promotions and reorganizations that tend to stability and efficiency.

Honor for a general of great fame will come after many seeming obstacles to recognition.

Military men in the United States are subject to a direction of the stars that seem to promise warlike activity at about this time, but this will be confined to this continent.

This is held to be a fortunate day for setting out on a journey, especially if he be on the way to a new home.

The planetary government is supposed to encourage vision and to enable persons of every class to foresee the trend of national life in which many sinister signs are revealed.

Contracts of every sort are unfavorably affected by the position of the stars. Delays, especially in the signing of agreements connected with the theater, are advised by the stars.

Again love affairs come under a most forbidding aspect. Engagements entered into at this time will be threatened by delays. Changes in management, new combinations of our organizations and many novel ventures are indicated by the planets.

While the stars seem to foreshadow trouble for plays and players today, a general outlook for the season of dramatic offerings is good.

The Sun is in a place most threatening to persons who hold high place. Persons whose birthdate it is should be careful during the coming year, which may be most eventful.

Children born on this day may be proud and headstrong. These subjects of Virgo often have inventive talent and reach high place.

News of Memphis 26 Years Ago

Sept. 15, 1893.
The work of repairing the Monroe street bayou bridge has been begun under the supervision of A. T. Bell, city engineer.

Don Dougherty, slayer of William Sullivan, surrendered to Sheriff A. J. McLendon and is now in the county jail.

The executive committee of the Shelby County Democratic club held a meeting at 254 Front street for the purpose of fixing a date to recommend to the county executive committee for the holding of the primaries and caucuses.

These present were J. J. Williams, chairman; Chris Arnold, secretary; Joe Thiers, John Shea, R. B. Armour, Ed Cuney, Gus Costello, M. P. Garvin and Arch McArthur.

Miss Bama Leroy Faulkner, daughter of the well-known author of the "White Rose of Memphis," a novel, and one of Mississippi's fairest and most cultured daughters, was united in marriage to Walter H. McLean, nephew of William R. Moore, and an attaché of the firm of William R. Moore & Co. The ceremony was solemnized at Warwick Place, near Ripley, Miss., the home of the Faulkners.

The marriage of Miss Anna Ward and George H. Bower was solemnized at St. Mary's cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Dumbell officiating.

Sept. 15, 1909.
Judge Robert Scott Lovett has been made a member of the board of the Harriman line, to succeed the late E. H. Harriman.

John W. Farley has been selected by the census bureau at Washington to take the national census in the Tenth congressional district.

The Tri-State fair officials announced that Grant A. Curries, the aviator, would be at the fair and fly in his airplane.

Robert Galloway announced that he was preparing to make a tour of the world. He said he would sail for Europe soon, accompanied by Mrs. Galloway and her children.

Mrs. Vogel and Miss Emma C. Vogel are in Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes has returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

P. S. Latham and family have returned from Colorado Springs and other Colorado points.

Mrs. E. B. LeMaster and Miss Josephine LeMaster have returned from a stay in the East.

Mrs. Evelyn Peters Estes has returned to the city after spending the summer in Colorado.

DOCTOR IMPROVED

"Doctor," said the patient, after an operation, "they say you are getting better and better on these appendix operations every day?"

"That's a fact," replied the "doc." "The man I operated on yesterday lived 12 hours, and I'm in hopes you'll live twice as long, if you don't worry."

WHY THEY SMILED

"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much," remarked the new boarder. "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and so forth."

"May I help you to some of the hash, professor?" interrupted the landlady.

And the good woman never knew why the other boarders smiled audibly.